REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 October 1995
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Ed Powers Tight Shots #1
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Ed Powers
Producer:	Ed Powers
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/NTSC
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Ed Powers Tight Shots #1	Running time:	138.21
Trailers:	Warning Notice	Running time:	0.13
	Age of Actors Notice		0.14
	Health and Safety Notice		0.15
	Vivid Video Notice		0.23
		Total Running time:	139.26

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The feature *Ed Powers Tight Shots #1* contains scenes of sexually explicit material which presents an exploitive view of women involved throughout the production. The use of two hand held cameras, one being particularly small, allows for two images on one screen simultaneously. Both depict the same image but give a different level of focus which heightens the visual intensity of the feature. The impact of the material is strong throughout the feature due to the presence of Powers talking to the camera, telling the camera person what shots to videotape, and controlling the sexual activity. The majority of the women, in particular the Japanese women who require translators, are depicted as initially hesitant in their involvement in the production.

This video recording is considered objectionable due to the intensity of the depictions described above.

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